

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Massage Therapy hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 134, “Discipline for Massage Therapists,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment proposes language to clarify what is considered conclusive evidence relating to conviction of a crime.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than April 18, 2011, addressed to Pierce Wilson, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail pwilson@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing will be held on April 18, 2011, from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 152C and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 134.2(11) as follows:

134.2(11) Conviction of a crime related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any crime that would affect the licensee’s ability to practice within the profession, regardless of whether the judgment of conviction or sentence was deferred, which includes, but is not limited to, a felonious act which is so contrary to honesty, justice or good morals and so reprehensible as to violate the public confidence and trust imposed upon the licensee. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.